

Remarks

Claims 1-10 are pending and allowed.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as "none of them apply to the claimed subject matter." Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith, for the Examiner's approval, Figure 21 illustrating the subject matters of the allowed claims. The specification is also amended to reflect inclusion of Figure 21. No new matter is introduced.

The Examiner objected to the specification for missing serial numbers of copending patent applications. As amended, the Examiner's objection is deemed overcome.

If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at 408-392-9250.

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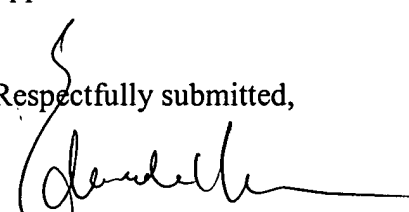


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